

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
Duncraig, WA 6023

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We have been living through the long, green months of Sundays After Pentecost, and November brings change, which may be a relief to some. The First of November is All Saints Day, and the liturgical colour changes to white for the day. The 8th is another green Sunday but we have the joy of a baptism to celebrate as little Grace, granddaughter of Helen and Peter Krynen, brings her proud mummy Laura and daddy Matthew to St Nic's. The 15th is the twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost and the finale is the celebration of Christ the King on the 22nd. November 29th is the fifth Sunday of the month and the first Sunday of Advent, when we change our colour to blue and enter the time of anticipation and waiting for Jesus. This day marks the beginning of the new church year, and as much of 2020 has been a little underwhelming (!) starting a new year sounds good to me! We have all kinds of good things planned for Advent and Christmas, so let's continue to pray that the pandemic stays away from WA and we can look forward to celebrating together.

God bless,
Lorna

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

- wash your hands and/or use sanitizer.
 - sneeze or cough into your inner elbow.
 - don't touch your face.
 - greet one another with a smile.
 - sit beside people with whom you live,
 - otherwise maintain physical distancing.
- Thank you*

YOUTH

Our young parishioners have learned about the Ten Best Ways, the Books of The Bible, The Good Shepherd and World Communion. During their time to wonder, they have enjoyed discussion, multi-media art, meditative activities and some beautiful new puzzles depicting the life of Jesus. The desert box remains a firm favourite when it is time to choose work as it's perfect for both quiet solo reflection or imaginative games with others.

In our music workshop we explored how God's gift of music can move us regardless of tempo, length, volume or language. We sang in Latin and Zulu, ending with an impromptu dance-party. We hope to do some Christmas music too.

We'd love more storytellers for Godly Play – particularly from our teenagers. Please chat to Nikki, Alex or Lorna if interested?



Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren (WA) Inc

The association is holding a fundraising **Garage Snail Trail and Sausage Sizzle**, so if you have household goods, clothes, linen etc. to donate, they would be very gratefully received; they also have an op-shop receiving donations: 6 Dugdale St, Warwick. The sale itself will be on: **21st & 22nd November, 08:00–13:00**

For further information please contact Dianne Franklyn 0455 553 816 events@grgwa.org.au

NATIVITY PLAY 2020

Our annual Nativity Play will be held on **Christmas Eve at 3pm**. This year, it will be presented from the perspective of the three wise men/women. We will be inviting the children of St Anselm's to join in and to ensure Covid-compliance we will need guests to register on Trybooking - a link will be shared soon.

LGBTQIA+ DIVERSITY TRAINING

FOR PARISHES AND CHURCHES

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 13.00-17:00

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The Perth Diocese seeks to be a welcoming and inclusive place for all and a space where LGBTQIA+ people feel safe. A professional workshop is being offered, led by the Sexual Health Headquarters, to provide information and skills to make your parish welcoming, inclusive and safe for all, regardless of sexual or gender diversity. It has been customized and expanded for a parish setting with the help of the Reverend Peter Manuel, rector of St Andrew's Subiaco.

The workshop and the serving of refreshments afterwards will be conducted under Covid-safe guidelines.

Please RSVP directly to the Social Responsibilities Commission:
9425 7276 or src@perth.anglican.org

DIARY

November	1	Sunday	- Eucharist (weekly)	07:30	Church
		ALL SAINTS	- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall
			- Mothers Union Bring & Buy	After each service	Hall
	2	Monday	- All Souls Service	19:00	Church
		ALL SOULS			
	3	Tuesday	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>		
			- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 – 15:30	Hall
	4	Wednesday	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	5	Thursday	-		
	6	Friday	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
			- Parents and Toddlers (weekly)	10:30 – 12:00	Hall
			- Choir Practice (weekly)	19:30	Church
	7	Saturday	- Men's Breakfast (1 ST Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall
			- Safe Talk Workshop: <i>Suicide Prevention</i>	09:00-13:00	Kingsley
	8	Sunday	- Eucharist (weekly)	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist with <u>Baptism</u> and Sunday School	09:30	Church
	9	Monday	- Friendship Group (2 nd Mon)	19:30 – 21:30	Hall
10	Tuesday	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-15:30	Hall	
		- Yoga (session 3 of 6)	18:45	Hall	
11	Wednesday	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
		- Hall Booked	18:30 – 19:30	Hall	
12	Thursday	- Hall Booked	09:15 – 10:15	Hall	
13	Friday	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
		- Parents and Toddlers (weekly)	10:30 – 12:00	Hall	
		- Choir Practice (weekly)	19:30	Church	
14	Saturday	- Cursillo (2 nd Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00	Church	
		- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall	
		- Audio-Visual Desk Training	14:00	Church	
15	Sunday	- Eucharist (weekly)	07:30	Church	
		- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall	
16	Monday	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
		- Mothers' Union (3 rd Mon)	10:00 – 12:00	Hall	
17	Tuesday	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 – 15:30	Hall	
		- Yoga (session 4 of 6)	18:45	Hall	
		- Parish Council	19:30 – 21:00		
18	Wednesday	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
		- Hall Booked	18:30 – 19:30	Hall	

November	19	Thursday	- Hall Booked	09:15 – 10:15	
	20	Friday	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
			- Parents and Toddlers (weekly)	10:30 – 12:00	Hall
			- Choir practice (weekly)	19:30	Church
			- Youth Group (3 rd Friday)	Evening	Various
	21	Saturday	- LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Workshop	13:00 – 17:00	Hall
	22	Sunday	- Eucharist	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall
			CHRIST THE KING		
	23	Monday	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>		
	24	Tuesday	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 – 15:30	Hall
			- Yoga (session 5 of 6)	18.45	Hall
	25	Wednesday	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
- Hall Booked			18:30 – 19:30	Hall	
26	Thursday	- Hall Booked	09:15 – 10:15	Hall	
27	Friday	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
		- Parents and Toddlers (weekly)	10:30 – 12:00	Park	
		- Crazy Hexagon Group (4 th Fri)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
		- Choir practice (weekly)	19:30	Hall	
28	Saturday	- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	10:30 – 14:30	Hall	
		- Office-Bearers Training		Wollaston	
		- Poynter Market: Christmas Stall	09:00 – 12:00	Poynter P.School	
29	Sunday	- Eucharist	07:30	Church	
		- All Age Service (5 th Sunday)	09:30	Church & Hall	
		ADVENT 1			
30	Monday	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
December	1	Tuesday	- Yoga (session 6 of 6)	18.45	Hall
	2	Wednesday	- Hall Booked	18:30 – 19:30	Hall
	3	Thursday	- Hall Booked	09:15 – 10:15	Hall
	6	Sunday	- Eucharist	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall
			- Pre-Christmas Parish Social	Early evening	Hall & Garden
			ADVENT 2		
	13	Sunday	- Eucharist	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall
			- Lessons and Carols	19.00	Church
			ADVENT 3		
	20	Sunday	- Eucharist	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall
			- 'Blue Christmas' service		Kingsley
		ADVENT 4			
24	Thursday	- Christmas Eve Nativity Play	15:00	Church	
		- Midnight Mass	11pm	Church	
25	Friday	- Christmas Day Eucharist	9:30am	Church	
27	Sunday	- Eucharist	07:30	Church	
		- Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	Church & Hall	
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FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group is inviting all church members and their friends to attend an evening to learn about **Keeping Safe in Our Own Homes** with A Sergeant from the W A Police as the Guest Speaker. Date Monday 9th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. **End of Year Dinner: Monday 14th Dec** at 6.30 pm at the Carine Hotel Beach Rd.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

Do you like to cook? There is a need for frozen meals, enough to serve 4, for carers of children with special needs at Roseworth Primary. Please contact Revd. Lorna or Karen karenfinlayson2000@yahoo.com.au

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our Christmas programme will include Carols and Lessons, a Nativity play at 3pm on Christmas Eve, 11pm Midnight Mass and Eucharist at 09.30 on Christmas morning. **(There will be no 07.30 service on Christmas morning).**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast: Saturday November 7th at 7:30am, email from Don Rock for details: werocks@iinet.net.au

POYNTER MARKET

We'll have a stall at the Poynter Market on the morning of November 28th – we'd welcome donations of Christmas cakes, fruit-mince pies, biscuits, shortbread, Christmas crafts etc. Thank you.

YOGA

Gentle Yoga, 6.45pm Tuesdays, \$15 /class in the Hall. Call Christina 0404633989

SAFE TALK WORKSHOP

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference. Make a Connection. Help save a life. Half-day training in suicide alertness skills, with 4 basic steps to create a life-saving connection is being held at Kingsley Anglican Church: Saturday 7th November 09:00 – 13:00 Call 9409 1387 to register or email admin@kingsley.perth.anglican.org
Free course, with \$20 contribution to ARBOR encouraged. Morning tea provided.

AUDIO/VISUAL DESK TRAINING

Saturday 14th November at 2pm at St Nic's: information and training for the AV desk. If you are someone who helps with the sound or screen at church, please come along; and if you would like to be on the roster, join us on the 14th to learn more.

CHOIR SINGING

From 4 December, the choir rehearsals (Fridays 19:30-21:00 in the church) will be open to anyone wanting to get involved in an evening of festive singing and fellowship. Come along, invite your friends, and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of singing in the lead up to Christmas 2020.

CHURCH SOCIAL

Dec 6th is the Feast of St Nicholas and the pre-Christmas Social will be at the church in the early evening. A food van is coming to do the catering (at greatly reduced rates) and tea/coffee will be served too. BYO drinks. We hope to see you there!

GOOD NEWS STORY

Welcome back Ann! David Herring always said that his wife Ann was one in a million! But Ann Herring has proved to be one in a thousand, according to her Doctor following her recent escapades after hip surgery, which has lasted three and a half months. Ann's first surgery to have a new hip happened on 20th June, however, this hip went on to dislocate three times. Ann's describes this as exceedingly painful and worse than giving birth. After the third dislocation Ann's Doctor suggested that Ann would need to undergo another surgery to have a completely new hip fitted and this happened on 22nd September. However, despite all the care that was given, Ann's wound would not heal and further surgery was required. Ann finally came home from hospital on 7th October and there was still one final hurdle in her care plan. Ann was finally given the 'all clear' on the following Monday. She is thrilled to be at home and reunited with her dog Maurice, who had been in kennels for so long. **Ann says that despite her ordeal, she has felt uplifted by the prayers of many during the months and her highlight was being welcomed back to join with us all for worship on Sunday 18th October.**



MOTHER'S UNION

On October 19th our MU Branch celebrated their 31st Birthday in the Function Room of a local restaurant. 25 five members attended and following Opening prayers, Grace was said by Geraldine Tibbits, who is the Prayer and Spirituality convenor for our Diocese. The Seniors meal was delicious, with all the members happily swapping news of family and charitable endeavours, such as our partnership with the Stirling Women's Refuge, beanies for the seafarers through the Mission to Seafarers and knee rugs for Wheelchairs for Kids. Following a challenge issued by the MU Diocesan President, Mrs. Kaye Healy, at last year's AGM, for all members to put aside \$1 each week for a year

To help swell the funds for our Overseas and Northern



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Outreach projects, the jars and boxes were collected and in excess of \$700 had been raised.

The lunch ended at 15:00 - they really were "Ladies Who Lunch".

Mothers' Union members will meet on Mon 16th November in the Hall at 10am for a craft morning. No need to bring any materials - everything will be provided. We'll also have morning tea together and a brief meeting. Looking forward to a morning of fun and fellowship. Enquiries: Michelle on 9448 2585.

ROSTERS (SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES TO FOLLOW IN 4 WEEKS)

Please let Kerry Pilcher know your availability / unavailability for Wed and Sun services during December, January and February: pilcher5@bigpond.net.au or 0423248492.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE:

- ♥ Helpers for the Parents Group on Friday mornings (contact Helen Krynen)
- ♥ Help with student breakfasts at Balga SHS. (contact Karen Finlayson)
- ♥ Nativity play sound, screen, music, costumes, reading, shuffling children, greeting, handing out craft bags. (contact Selena Tenakov)
- ♥ Cleaning – please – after services and during the week (contact Kerry Pilcher)
- ♥ Teenagers to get involved with Godly Play and their younger worshipers during Sunday School (contact Alex)
- ♥ Sacristans to help with preparing communion (contact Revd. Lorna)
- ♥ Youth of the Parish to participate in the All-Age Service on 29th November

CARAD DONATION LIST

CARAD supports people seeking safety who have no income and nowhere else to turn. Your donations enable CARAD to support people to live with dignity in our community. The list of needed items is on notice board in the foyer or visit their website: www.carad.org.au/donate

BALGA SHS

Please help us provide nourishing breakfasts to students at Balga SHS by donating: **jars of creamed cheese, Milo, tinned peaches, eggs**. Thank you for your continuing compassion & generosity.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

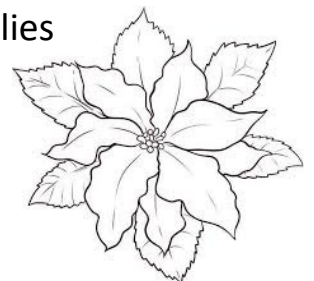
Have you read something great lately? Or watched a film you think others might enjoy? Please email it in for the newsletter so we can share the details.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

It will soon be time to start collecting for Christmas Hampers for Roseworth Primary and Education Support. Here is a list of suggestions from our Deacon Annette, who is a chaplain there:

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| - Sugar | - Baked Beans |
| - Tinned Spaghetti | - Tinned Fruit |
| - Biscuits | - Chips & crisps |
| - Juice | - Cool Drinks |
| - Cordial | - Rice |
| - Dry Pasta | - Pasta Sauces |
| - Nuts | - Bon-Bons |
| - Lollies | - Toys |

“It would also be really helpful if some of the donation came in the form of money rather than goods as we try to make all the hampers as identical as possible and yet specific to needs (Some families have 6 or 8 children; some have 1 disabled child). Your donation will again help us to take the burden off families of the expense related to Christmas celebrations”.



Please submit any inclusions for forthcoming newsletters to **Alex, al-sparky@hotmail.com, by the 20th of the preceding month. Thank you.**